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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

INFO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: ROMANIA TO SIGN TRADE AGREEMENT WITH SIERRA LEONE AND  
NAMES AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE

1. THE FREETOWN DAILY "THE NATION" IN ITS  
SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, ISSUE REPORTS THAT A TRADE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN SIERRA LEONE AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA  
IS TO BE SIGNED IN FREETOWN. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT,  
THIS "WAS DISCLOSED" BY THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE  
TO SIERRA LEONE MR. VALERIU GEORGESCU DURING A CALL  
UPON MINEXTAFF LUKE.

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MINEXTAFF  
INFORMED ME THAT THE GOSL AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW DR. E.  
BLYDEN III WAS ACCREDITED TO BUCHAREST ABOUT ONE YEAR  
AGO. NOW, AFTER MUCH DELAY, MR. GEORGESCU, WHO IS  
THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR IN CONAKRY, WILL NEXT WEEK  
PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT STEVENS AS THE  
FIRST ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE.

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